

tell us and tell the world where you ~~stand~~^{what} stand on this. Dr. Allis said, It is none of our affair ~~this is~~^{what} ~~they~~^{what} they are doing and now to say you have got to tell the world whether you are for it or not, he thought that was terrible, and so did the majority of the Board.

Neher: The Board of Westminster?

AAM: The Board of Trustees. ~~Dr.~~ They had some very fine men on the Board, men who were ready to take a stand against modernism but who were not sure at ~~all~~^{all} whether this was a proper procedure and they were not ready to ~~x~~ take a strong stand on the right to have an independent board, in favor of the action of what these men did, and took in it.

Neher: Why did Dr. Machen think at this point it was so important for the Board of ~~W~~ Westminster to take this stand?

AAM: I'm not sure I know. I did not hear the discussion. He and Dr. Griffiths and Paul Wooley and Charlie Woodbridge had great discussions. They made their decisions. But we in the Faculty were asked to present a statement to the Board in the fall ~~saying~~^{saying} that we call upon the Board to tell us and tell the world where to(?) it(?) stands. When we were asked to do that Allis was strongly against that. He resigned at the end of the year. I did not feel that it was the proper procedure. And I did not vote for that. John Murray was then an instructor and did not have a vote in the faculty. He was always present at its meetings. Dr. John Murray and I were at the Allis' home and Mrs. Allis reflected his feelings much more strongly than he ever expressed them. She was quite down on the attitude they were taking and they talked very freely in front of the two of us. I think all the rest of the faculty voted for this resolution to be presented to the Board. Then the Board had a meeting and there was considerable